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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Jean M. Corielus

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Period for Reply

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 February 2008.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 4-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 4-6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SF/ICE)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to the amendment filed on February 26, 2008, in which claims 4-6 are added.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 4-6 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection necessitated by amendment.

Remark

3. The remark filed on February 06, 2008, the Applicant asserted that the objection and the double patenting rejection set forth in the last office action is moot in view of the new claims. The examiner considers this statement as an acknowledgement that claims 1-3 are canceled in lieu of new added claims 4-6.

Double Patenting

4. A rejection based on double patenting of the "same invention" type finds its support in the language of 35 U.S.C. 101 which states that "whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process ... may obtain a patent therefor ..." (Emphasis added). Thus, the term "same invention," in this context, means an invention drawn to identical subject matter. See *Miller v. Eagle Mfg. Co.*, 151 U.S. 186 (1894); *In re Ockert*, 245 F.2d 467, 114 USPQ 330 (CCPA 1957); and *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970).

A statutory type (35 U.S.C. 101) double patenting rejection can be overcome by canceling or amending the conflicting claims so they are no longer coextensive in scope. The filing of a terminal disclaimer cannot overcome a double patenting rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. 101.

5. Claims 4-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 3, 24 and 44 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,640,217. This is a double patenting rejection.

<i>Application</i>	<i>Patent</i>
<p>4. An automatic refresh request generation system for a data backup system, the system comprising: a computer network with data backup activity performed by a plurality of data backup products wherein each data backup product generates records relating to the data backup activity; a host computer connected to the computer network that executes a canonical backup device; and the canonical backup device further comprising a backup engine plug-in that will obtain records of data backup activity from each data backup product and a refresh request unit that operates in the background of the host computer, the refresh request unit further comprising a timer that determines if the hour of the current day has changed, means for checking an automatic request determiner to determine if a refresh request for the particular server is automatically initiated and means for initiating a refresh request if the refresh request has been initiated.</p>	<p>3. An automatic refresh request generation system for a data backup system, the system comprising: a computer network with data backup activity performed by a plurality of data backup products wherein each data backup product generates records relating to the data backup activity; a host computer connected to the computer network that executes a canonical backup device; and the canonical backup device further comprising a backup engine plug-in that will obtain records of data backup activity from each data backup product and a refresh request unit that operates in the background of the host computer, the refresh request unit further comprising a timer that determines if the hour of the current day has changed, means for checking an automatic request determiner to determine if a refresh request for the particular server is automatically initiated and means for initiating a refresh request if the refresh request has been initiated.</p>

Table 1

<i>Application</i>	<i>Patent</i>
<p>5. A system for inserting records from one or more data backup products into a canonical database, comprising: a computer network with data backup activity performed by a plurality of data backup products wherein each data backup product generates records relating to the data backup activity; a host computer connected to the computer network that executes a canonical backup device; and the canonical backup device further comprising a backup engine plug-in that will obtain records of data backup activity from each data backup product and a database insertion unit that inserts the data from each record of a data backup product into a canonical database, the database insertion unit further comprising means for inserting data from the record into a data backup portion, means for inserting data from the record into a backup client</p>	<p>24. A system for inserting records from one or more data backup products into a canonical database, comprising: a computer network with data backup activity performed by a plurality of data backup products wherein each data backup product generates records relating to the data backup activity; a host computer connected to the computer network that executes a canonical backup device; and the canonical backup device further comprising a backup engine plug-in that will obtain records of data backup activity from each data backup product and a database insertion unit that inserts the data from each record of a data backup product into a canonical database, the database insertion unit further comprising means for inserting data from the record into a data backup portion, means for inserting data from the record into a backup client</p>

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portion, means for inserting data from the record into a backup target portion, means for inserting data from the record into a backup device name portion and means for inserting data from the record into a backup level portion.	portion, means for inserting data from the record into a backup target portion, means for inserting data from the record into a backup device name portion and means for inserting data from the record into a backup level portion.
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Table 2

<i>Application</i>	<i>Patent</i>
6. A method for inserting records from one or more data backup products into a canonical database, each data backup product connected to a computer network and each data backup product generating records relating to the data backup activity for the data backup product, the method comprising: obtaining records of data backup activity from each data backup product; and inserting the data from each record of a data backup product into a canonical database, the database insertion further comprising inserting data from the record into a data backup portion, inserting data from the record into a backup client portion, inserting data from the record into a backup target portion, inserting data from the record into a backup device name portion and inserting data from the record into a backup level portion.	44. A method for inserting records from one or more data backup products into a canonical database, each data backup product connected to a computer network and each data backup product generating records relating to the data backup activity for the data backup product, the method comprising: obtaining records of data backup activity from each data backup product; and inserting the data from each record of a data backup product into a canonical database, the database insertion further comprising inserting data from the record into a data backup portion, inserting data from the record into a backup client portion, inserting data from the record into a backup target portion, inserting data from the record into a backup device name portion and inserting data from the record into a backup level portion.

Table 3

Conclusion

6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a).

Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after

the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean M. Corrielus whose telephone number is (571) 272-4032. The examiner can normally be reached on 10 hours shift.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Breene can be reached on (571) 272-4107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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